

The applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Patent Publication 48-30874 which was cited in the corresponding Japanese application after the U.S. Patent 4,887,606 issued. This reference may be pertinent to the present invention and was not considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of the original U.S. Patent 4,887,606. A copy of the Japanese Patent Publication and a translation thereof are attached hereto along with a listing thereof on PTO-1449.

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